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## PLO chief reaffirms support to Fahd plan

DOHA, Qatar Nov. 16 (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat arrived from Kuwait Monday for talks with Qatar officials on Saudi Arabia's eight-point "Mideast blueprint."

He was quoted by the Kuwait News Agency as reiterating his acceptance of the Saudi Arabia plan which calls for an independent Palestinian state with Arab Jerusalem as its capital. He told the agency that the "emergence of the Palestinian state is a matter of time... the state will become a reality sooner or later."

"The shape of the Palestinian state will be decided by the Palestinian citizen and the Palestinian gun," said Arafat. His statement contrasted with remarks by other PLO leaders, who insisted the PLO does not have the authority to recognize Israel, as point seven of the Saudi Arabia plan implies.

Alluding to the Egyptian-Israeli Camp David peace process, sponsored by the United States, Arafat told the agency that the Saudi Arabian plan was more comprehensive and "open to discussion."

Camp David, he contended, "is a bilateral accord that gave back to Egypt an incomplete sovereignty over Sinai and ousted Egypt from the struggle arena." The plan was to be presented for endorsement by the Arab summit conference, scheduled for Nov. 25 at Fez, Morocco.

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## Cabinet amends corporate law

JEDDAH, Nov. 16 (SPA) — The Council of Ministers Monday amended the corporate law in Saudi Arabia enacted in 1965, in the light of proposals submitted by Commerce Minister Dr. Sulaiman Al-Solaimi to cut down red tape and preserve rights.

After its weekly session under Prince Abdullah, the second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said that the cabinet has empowered Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, the minister of agriculture and water and president of the Saline Water Conversion Corporation to sign a technical cooperation agreement with Japan. The agreement calls for establishing a desalination research center and another one for the training of Saudis on the management, operation and maintenance of desalting plants.

In other decisions, the cabinet approved

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## 48 Mexicans die, 49 hurt at wall crash stampede

MERIDA, Mexico, Nov. 16 (AP) — At least 48 participants in a political rally were killed Sunday when a concrete wall at a bullring collapsed. Witnesses said Monday most of the victims were trampled to death when the crowd panicked.

Another 49 were injured, some seriously, a Red Cross spokesman said.

Fernando Aranzabal, who was covering the rally for the Mexico City newspaper *Excelsior*, said the band music and shouting in the arena were so loud that most of those inside did not realize what had happened, and the rally continued normally after the wall fell at about 5:40 p.m. local time.

The rally was to close out Geo. Graciliano Puce Finzoo's campaign for governor of Yucatan state.

Aranzabal said the wall, about eight feet (2.4 meters) high and 10 feet (3 meters) long, could not have been responsible for the deaths. He said the ring was filled beyond capacity of 8,000 by an estimated 15,000 participants and more were pushing and shoving to get in.

Earlier reports from a Red Cross spokesman said the ring was about three quarters full and that part of the grandstand had collapsed. However, Aranzabal said the wall was outside the arena. It was one of two that channeled spectators toward the single narrow entrance to the bullring. The boards pushing on the wall and sitting on top of it appeared to cause the collapse, he said.

Politicians commonly pay participants to attend their political rallies, but because local music groups were brought in to play at the rally they were not paid this time.

## Investment running well OPEC surplus of revenues expected to disappear by '83

KUWAIT, Nov. 16 (R) — The specter of a financial crisis brought on by a huge, persistent surplus of OPEC petrodollars that haunted the world's bankers just a year ago has vanished, according to bankers and economists in the oil-exporting Gulf.

The fear was that the international banking system might fail to recycle the money amassed by members of OPEC (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) back into the world economy and it therefore could not be loaned to OECD nations with large balance of payments deficits.

But the combined surplus of the 13 OPEC members, which peaked at almost \$110 billion last year, could fall to zero as early as 1983, economists say.

Falling oil demand and the promise of an OPEC price freeze until the end of 1982 have trimmed forecasts for OPEC revenues. Meanwhile, their investment in development projects is running well above what many experts originally thought was likely.

Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani says OPEC's apparent earnings surplus could disappear by the end of 1983 if the total value of OPEC oil exports stagnates at the 1980 level because of the fall in world demand.

## Khaled, Fahd receive Al-Thawr

RIYADH, Nov. 16 (SPA) — King Khaled received the North Yemen Foreign Minister Ali Lutf Al-Thawr who is visiting the country for talks on cooperation between the two countries. The minister was later received by Crown Prince Fahd, Defense Minister Prince Sultan, and Foreign Minister Prince Saud.

## Allagany's plan views are denied

RIYADH, Nov. 16 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia Monday categorically denied the personal viewpoints and explanations given by the Kingdom's acting ambassador to the United Nations relating to Saudi Arabian peace plan for the Middle East in an interview with an American newspaper.

"The acting ambassador Gaffar Allagany's explanations about certain points in the plan are not proper and he is not authorized to give personal explanations on the plan," an official source said here.

The eight-point peace plan is clear-cut and does not need any explanations, the source added.

Abdul Sattar



## Abdul Sattar wins elections by a landslide

DACCA, Nov. 16 (R) — Abdul Sattar of the ruling Bangladesh National Party (BNP), acting chief of state since President Ziaur Rahman was killed in May, won the presidential election Monday with a landslide majority.

Abdul Sattar a 75-year-old former judge, built up an unbeatable score of 12,029,237 votes against 4,521,725 for his nearest rival, Dr. Kamal Hussein of the Awami League. Abdul Sattar claimed victory when he met foreign correspondents at the presidential palace.

"This victory is a victory of the great people of this country who are dedicated to the cause of democracy and peace," he said. He vowed to carry on the policies of the late president, killed in an army mutiny, and specified that there would be no change in foreign policy.

"It is now clear that the people have overwhelmingly given their verdict in favor of the presidential system of government," Abdul Sattar said.

"We will continue to play our part in the non-aligned movement, in the Organization of Islamic Conference and in the United Nations," Abdul Sattar said.

He denied allegations by the Awami League that the elections had been rigged. With such a gap between the candidates' vote totals there was no need for rigging, he said. He said one of his major problems would be Bangladesh's population growth and efforts would be made to continue the previous president's bid to double food production. The government must also eradicate illiteracy from Bangladesh, he said.

Sheikh Hasina Wazed, president of the league whose active campaigning in favor of Dr. Hussein had helped him become Abdul Sattar's main rival, immediately described the results as a "bluff." At a late night press conference, he said; "it is quite clear from the poll results that it was earlier prepared by the government machinery."

Dr. Hussein, who was earlier tipped to give a close fight to Abdul, told the press conference: "this is not at all an election but a conspiracy against the people."

## Suzuki to take new blood in cabinet soon

TOKYO, Nov. 16 (R) — Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki said Monday he would reshuffle his cabinet soon to help resolve Japan's persistent trade disputes with other nations.

"I will present a new (cabinet) lineup capable of producing concrete measures to handle economy, commerce and trade," he said in an interview with the Japan Broadcasting Corporation.

Suzuki, 70, said the reshuffle, his first since taking office in mid-1980, would probably take place on Nov. 30.

Reflecting concern here that Japan's trade surplus in the financial year ending next March might reach a record \$23 billion; Suzuki said he would work for a balance and free world trade by increasing Japanese imports rather than restricting exports.

Much of Suzuki's time in office has been dominated by pressure from the United States and Western Europe to reduce Japan's flood of exports and rectify big trade imbalances.

Suzuki, however, emphasized in Monday's interview that other advanced nations should redouble efforts to analyze and study the Japanese market and economic structure before they criticized Japan's overall trade.

He said today's scheduled meeting of cabinet economic ministers would still be held despite the pending reshuffle, and added: "We will discuss (at the meeting)... how we can lower Japan's trade barriers against other countries, if there are any."

A major measure for discussion at the meeting is emergency imports worth about five billion dollars, especially of aircraft and rare and strategic metals.

Government sources said the finance ministry opposes emergency imports. It wants an export surcharge system which would penalize industries with overseas shipments above the national average.

The emergency import plan is backed by the international trade and industry ministry, while the foreign ministry sees problems with both the import and export plans, the sources said.

## U.S. denies plotting murder of Qaddafi

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AFP) — The White House confirmed Monday that a leading French official and members of the Reagan administration discussed Libya here last February, but denied a report they had talked about a French plan to assassinate Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi.

The news weekly *Time* Magazine reported in its latest edition that the government of former French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing worked out a plot to kill Col. Qaddafi and gave details to senior U.S. officials, including National Security Adviser Richard Allen.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said that Allen and two assistant secretaries of state — Chester Crocker (Africa) and Nicholas Veliotis (Middle East) — attended the meeting, during which the situation in Libya was discussed.

Speakes added the meeting was organized while a member of the French government, whom he refused to identify, was passing through Washington.

Contrary to what *Time* said, the French official, who attended the meeting, did not request either diplomatic or logistic aid from the U.S. for a coup against Col. Qaddafi, Speakes said. The discussion had consisted of a general exchange of views and there had been no question of an anti-Qaddafi plot.

Citing unidentified sources in Washington, *Time* said that "the French official proposed that the killing be done by a group of Libyan exiles, trained and controlled by the French."

The U.S. would not have been directly implicated in the project and the French were asking Washington to quickly recognize Col. Qaddafi's successor, the magazine said.

The White House never approved the plan, but the Americans accepted that discussions on the matter continue, *Time* said. It said the plan was dropped when Giscard d'Estaing was defeated in the French presidential election in May by Socialist Francois Mitterrand.

Edwin Meese, counselor to U.S. President Ronald Reagan, would neither confirm nor deny the plan, *Time* says.



Muammar Qaddafi

The magazine quoted U.S. State Department spokesman Dean Fischer as saying: "There was no discussion of a covert plot to overthrow Qaddafi, and the French official made no request for logistical or diplomatic assistance from the U.S."

Spokeswoman Kim Hoggard, reached at the White House Sunday night, said, "I don't have any information on that. I don't know what to tell you."

Mitterrand government officials insisted last week they had never heard of a plot, *Time* says, and "the French official has disavowed any role in the plot."

Nicholas Veliotis, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, and Chester Crocker, U.S. Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, denied the official made "any formal proposal of covert action" at the meeting they attended, the magazine says. They admitted the discussion involved Libya, the magazine says.

## Syria claims doubling army

DAMASCUS, Nov. 10 (AP) — Syrian President Hafez Assad, speaking on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of his coming to power, said Monday the strength of Syria's army had doubled in the past decade.

Addressing the first session on the country's newly elected parliament, Assad said his ruling Arab Socialist Baath Party leadership was "planning to continue building the strength of the country, politically, economically, culturally and militarily."

He added that the Syrian army has "united preparedness to perform its national duty."

Syria has a Soviet-equipped standing army of 200,000 men and an air force of 395 Russian-made combat jets, according to the 1980-81 edition of the London-based International Institute of Strategic Studies. The Syrian leader also castigated the United States for what he described as its policy of undermining Arab unity by "pitting the Arab countries one against the other."

Not only has the United States committed itself to making Israel as mighty as all the Arab countries put together, but it is adding to Israeli strength by weakening Arab ranks, surrounding the Arab area with its fleets, bases and forces and to top all that the United States went into a strategic alliance with Israel, Assad said.

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## Fahd okays water project for Rabigh

RABIGH, Nov. 16 (APA) — Crown Prince Fahd has approved a SR90-million project for the establishment of a water network for Rabigh, a town about 50 kms. north of Jeddah, according to its Mayor Muhammad Al-Ghanem Monday.

Ghanem said that the project was submitted to the crown prince by Prince Miteb, public works and housing minister and acting minister of municipal and rural affairs. It will be commissioned shortly for execution, the mayor added. He commended the kind gesture and expressed gratitude on behalf of the town's residents.

In other developments, Makkah Governor Prince Majed will chair Sunday a meeting of the Western Region's Water and Sewage Department in Jeddah. The department's director general, Fahd Al-Sulaiman, said Monday that discussions will center on Taif's water and sewage networks, sewage water treatment plants for Jeddah and Makkah and supervision for these projects.

The meeting will also debate several projects for which tenders are to be invited shortly, along with proposals by the department's branches.

Meanwhile, Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh approved the awarding of a contract for digging six deep wells in the Quwayyah area. The contract, which cost SR5 million, was awarded to a national company. The project will meet water needs for the area.

The minister also approved a second SR3.5-million contract for digging three wells in Zulf.

## Algozaibi calls for Gulf industrial common mart

RIYADH, Nov. 16 (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algozaibi has urged the establishment of a gulf common industrial market to crown the industrial cooperation existing among the area's countries.

"This task would relatively be easy because industries of the Gulf are similar and also because of the existence of industrial coordination through exchange of information, joint planning and establishing joint projects," Algozaibi said. Gulf states can achieve the task by just continuing joint work and coordination, he added.

Algozaibi was speaking at an open dialogue with students here Sunday night. The debate was organized by Riyadh University's Cultural Committee. "Though the Kingdom considers itself at the beginning of the road toward an era of industrialization, it has built 1,400 productive industries so far," the minister said.

Speaking about the post-oil, the Saudi Arabian economy and the state's plans to have alternative supporting pillars, Algozaibi said that the Kingdom's entry into the huge industries field, such as the petrochemical installations, indicates that it has passed the oil extracting era toward a stage of manufacturing.

He commended the government's efforts to clear obstacles facing national industrial projects and marketing of their products outoosally and internationally. He called for closer ties among the Kingdom's universities and ministries, and establishing research and consulting service centers to be manned by the universities' staff.

Algozaibi, who is also chairman of the

General Electricity Company, Moody signed a SR58.8 million contract for building the Samtah power project in Jizan. The contract, awarded to a specialized national firm, calls for completion of work within 22 months.

The project includes a generating plant with a capacity of 20,000 kilowatts liable to expand to the double, a 13,800-volt network of 128 kilometers and a 73-km low pressure network. The project will serve about 5,000 subscribers in Samtah and nearby villages.

The minister also signed another contract with an international company for building the gas-turbine power generating plant which is part of the Hail central electricity project. The cost of the contract was not revealed. The proposed plant will generate 340 megawatts of electricity. The contract will be executed in several phases, within 27 months. The first phase will be operational in 21 months, according to the contract.

The Hail central project will introduce electric power to 405 towns and villages covering the area completely. With an overall cost of SR437.58 million, the project is expected to serve 23,000 subscribers.

## Malaysia to host Islamic conference

By Ahmad Shaaban

JEDDAH, Nov. 16 — More than 92 Islamic scholars and top Islamic personalities from around the world will open a 10-day conference in Kuala Lumpur on Nov. 24 to ponder the obstacles facing Dawa (invitation to join Islam) coference members will adopt a future strategy vis-a-vis this problem which it will submit in the form of recommendations to the Islamic secretariat.

The conference, to be inaugurated by Malaysia Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir bin Muhammad, is jointly organized by the 42-member Organization of the Islamic Conference based here and the Malaysian government. It is funded by the Malaysian government and the Islamic Solidarity Fund, an off-shoot of the OIC.

Delegates from Saudi Arabia include Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Baz, the president of the departments of scholarly research, religious ruling call to Islam, and Guidance; Dr. Abdullah Nassif, rector of King Abdul Aziz University; Sbeikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, secretary general of the Muslim World League; and Dr. Ahmad Bahafzallah, the president of the World Assembly of Muslim Youth.

The OIC will be represented by Bakary Drame, the assistant secretary general for

cultural and social affairs; Hassan Megag Samater, adviser to the secretary general and director of the Hijra Department; and Sheikh Muhammad Al-Haifi, assistant director of the Hijra Department. The ISF will be represented by its president Dr. Erzeddin Ibrahim.

The idea to celebrate the new century was mooted by the 6th Islamic conference of foreign ministers held in July, 1975, in Jeddah to highlight the features of Islamic civilization and values in a scientific manner. The conference authorized the OIC general secretariat to prepare the studies on the celebrations as a cultural festival to which all OIC members are to participate according to a detailed program.

The OIC secretariat prepared a memorandum suggesting that a 12-member committee be formed to lay down the plan, prepare a budget and contact all OIC states and Islamic quarters for the purpose. In May, 1976, the seventh Islamic conference of foreign ministers approved the proposals and entrusted the OIC secretariat with preparing a draft budget and proposing activities and programs for submission to the said committee.

Following the conference, the OIC secretary general appointed a committee of experts to carry out the task. The committee recommended, among other things, that

Malaysia host a conference to consider problems facing the Islamic movement. Malaysia welcomed the proposal and offered to share the expenses of the conference to be attended by more than 280 persons.

The eighth Islamic conference of foreign ministers held in May, 1977 in Tripoli, Libya, endorsed the program, with a detailed plan for its implementation. The ministers had endorsed both international and national activities for which a regional committee was formed in each OIC member state.

A special department was formed later at the OIC secretariat in Jeddah by the ninth Islamic conference of Dakar, Senegal, in 1978. The conference stressed that the celebration was meant for the spiritual revival of the Islamic world, adherence to Sharia and highlighting the merits of Islamic culture to the world.

The conference gave the green light to the OIC for executing the program in cooperation with the committee of experts and the ISF. The Islamic Solidarity Fund was requested to finance the international activities. The conference also decreed that new proposals which may be introduced by OIC member states regarding the program are to be taken into consideration.

## FROM THE GULF

ABU DHABI, Nov. 16 (WAM) — The United Arab Emirates cabinet Monday approved a federal bill establishing a national computer center to serve the public sector. At its weekly session presided over by Deputy Premier Sheikh Hamdan bin Muhammad, the council appointed a board of directors to run the center. Minister of Planning Said Ghobash will chair the board. The cabinet also approved a memorandum presented by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid, the finance and industry minister, on the resolutions of the first meeting of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Ministerial Council for Industrial Cooperation. The memo included a study on unifying regulations and laws dealing with industry, coordination of industrial activities and the laying down appropriate policies and recommendations to achieve industrial integration among the six member-states.

ABU DHABI, Nov. 16 (WAM) — Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid leaves for Kuwait Thursday to participate in a conference on the ten-year Arab development plan approved by the Arab summit conference Amman, November last year. The plan is sponsored by Kuwait, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Iraq. Sheikh Hamdan said the UAE will provide \$75 million, 15 percent of the total capital of \$5 billion to be allocated for the plan. The UAE is keen on promoting joint Arab cooperation in order to achieve economic integration," he said.

## Makkah power facilities inspected

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 16 — Dr. Talal Abdul Karim Bakr, director general of Western Region's Consolidated Electricity Company, inspected electricity departments in Makkah Monday. He was briefed on the role of the planning section of the electricity network and its achievements.

Bakr's inspection tour also took him to the subscription and computer departments and

later to the Holy City's power plant which produces 400 megawatts of electricity.

Meanwhile, Abdullah Al-Jarafi, director of Makkah electricity department, said that Makkah and its suburbs have a total of 10 gas turbines and 14 diesel generators. Besides, there is a plan to increase the plant's productive capacity in accordance with the needs of the areas being served by the company, he added.



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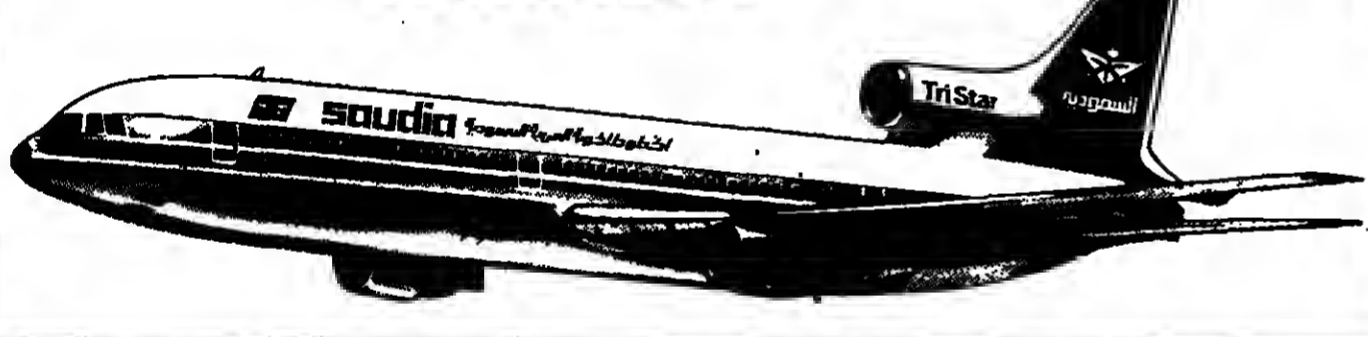
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# Naif prohibits shops using wooden floors

RIYADH, Nov. 16 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif issued a circular Monday calling on all governorates to demolish wooden mezzanine floors usually built inside shops, because of the fire danger they pose to commercial places and other apartments in residential buildings.

The circular urged the governorates to ban such structures and demolish any existing ones. They should be replaced by similar structures of metal or other fire resisting materials, it said.

The circular also advised owners of residential buildings against leasing apartments for warehouses. Penal measures will be applied against offenders of these regulations which aim at preserving citizens' properties, the circular said.

It gave a period of two months for clear-

ing out any storehouses located in residential buildings. The period of grace begins from the date of advising owners.

The circular also covered companies and commercial places engaged in producing wooden mezzanine floors or decorations and advised to cease such activities. Severe penalties will be awarded on anyone making such products after the warning, it said. The ministry also banned the use of basement floors as storage places or printing presses because that endangers the whole building in case of fire.

It gave a period of six months from the date of the announcement to implement these instructions. The interior minister has also ordered the formation of regional committees in each governorate to pursue the implementation of the instructions.

# KAU campus master plan readied

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, Nov. 16 — The planning department at King Abdul Aziz University this week received the first draft of the master plan for the new campus, according to Ahmed Bahezzullah, head of the department.

The official said his office will begin more detailed planning for the campus, which will entail what types of buildings will be used and other details. As a result of receiving the new plan draft, Bahezzullah said his department hopes to start awarding contracts for infrastructure projects within eight months. He estimated that construction on the projects would start soon after awarding the contracts.

At present, the work for meeting master plan deadlines is progressing on schedule and the administrator said the 1988-89 target for completion should be met on time.

The new KAU campus will cover 800 hectares and is planned to be a self-contained university township with its own housing and services. Permanent projects already underway or completed include a water reservoir,



Ahmed Bahezzullah

housing for 2,000 students that is scheduled for completion in six to seven months, staff housing of 318 flats with a completion date in about 12 to 15 months and a sports complex tent that already has been dedicated and will see action for the first time this week.

# Arab bureau to study education tie-up

MANAMA, Nov. 16 (SPA) — The higher education board of the Riyadh-based Gulf Arab Education Bureau will open its eighth regular session here Sunday to discuss various issues with the aim of promoting relations among Gulf universities and higher studies institutes.

The four-day meeting will be attended by representatives of the Gulf Arab states, under Dr. Muhammad Al-Ahmed Al-Rasheed, the bureau's director general. The board is one of the Gulf Arab education

bureau's bodies representing higher education. It is a consultative authority which makes proposals for coordination and integration among the Gulf universities and higher education institutions.

In other educational news, the number of regular students enrolled at the Jeddah Telecommunications and Radio Training Institute reached 380. The students are training for various specializations offered by the institute, including telex, radio and television.

# Contract for fishing boats awarded

DAMMAM, Nov. 16 (SPA) — Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh Monday signed a SR26-million contract with an Australian shipping company for building four fishing boats. Dr. Abdul Rahman is also chairman of the Saudi Arabian Fishing Company.

The vessels will be equipped with latest fishing devices. Two of them will be delivered in February while the remaining two in April next year. Each vessel will weigh 180 tons with its maximum load. They will be 24.4 meters long and 7.42 meters wide.

# Somalia renews support for plan

RIYADH, Nov. 16 (SPA) — Somali Foreign Minister Abdul Rahman Jama Barre Sunday reiterated his country's support for the Saudi Arabian plan for peace in the Middle East.

In an interview with SPA, Jama described the 8-point formula announced by Crown Prince Fahd as of great importance, since it includes the international resolutions which are in favor of Arab issues and the rights of the Palestinian people. Jama hoped the Arab countries would give the plan their full backing at the coming Arab summit meeting in Fez, Morocco.

The Somali minister said he came here to brief the Gulf leaders, on recent developments in the African Horn and the Red Sea region and also to exchange views on Arab and international issues of mutual interest.

# Prayer Times

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# BRIEFS

RIYADH, (SPA) — The academic council of Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University held a meeting here Monday under Sheikh Muhammad ibn Abdullah Al-Ajlan, its vice-president, to review a number of academic subjects, including the translation of books into languages spoken by Muslims in different parts of the world. The council also discussed ways and means of countering challenges before Muslims and combating heretic ideologies that attempt to make inroads into the Islamic faith.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — President Hassan Gouled of Djibouti made a stopover at King Abdul Aziz International Airport Monday on his way to Paris. He was received and later seen off by Salem Sunbul, Foreign Ministry's chief of protocol; Zuhair Sindi, airport director, and the ambassador of Djibouti to the Kingdom.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — The Ambassador-designate of Upper Volta Monday submitted an advance copy of his credentials to Chief of Protocol Salem Sunbul, in preparation for its presentation to King Khaled soon.

RIYADH, (SPA) — Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, general president of Youth Welfare, Monday received the Japanese athletic

delegation which is currently visiting the Kingdom at the invitation of Saudi Arabian Karate Association. The meeting attended by the Japanese ambassador to the Kingdom, exchanged cordial talks on sports and athletics.

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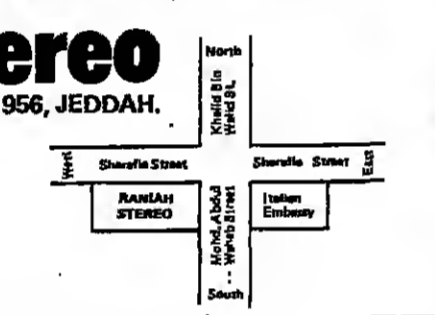
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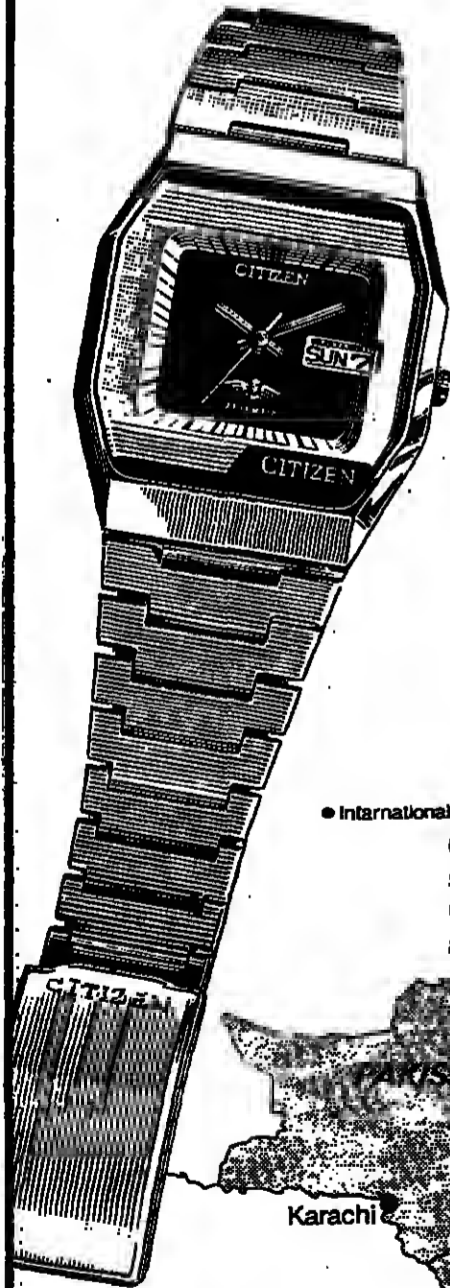
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After two-hour artillery duel

# Tension heightened in South Lebanon

BEIRUT, Nov. 16 (AP) — Tension ran high in southern Lebanon Monday following a two-hour duel between Palestinian commandos and Israeli-backed rightist militiamen fought with mortars and rockets on Sunday, the United Nations and Lebanese provincial authorities reported.

The U.N. information office in Beirut said U.N. peacekeeping forces in southern Lebanon had monitored the exchange between militia and commando positions that "generated extreme tensions in the region."

The office said field reports from U.N. forces listed mortar rounds fired from militia positions in the direction of Palestinian strongholds, but there was no mention of the type of fire the Palestinians used.

The governor's office in the Mediterranean port of Sidon, provincial capital of southern Lebanon, said commandos used rockets in blasting militia border positions and described the exchange as the most serious breach of the South Lebanon ceasefire. The ceasefire was worked out jointly by the United States and the United Nations on July 24.

A spokesman for the governor's office said militia gun positions at Marjayoun and Qleaa exchanged heavy artillery and rocket fire with commando hilltop positions overlooking Nabateyah, a market town, about nine kilometers west of Marjayoun.

The spokesman, who refused to be named on compliance with Lebanese government regulations, said reports compiled by Lebanon's security forces near the scene of hostilities said calm prevailed in the area early Monday as both sides took stock of

property losses. There were no casualties reported, he added.

The flare-up came just 24 hours after Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat ordered a "re-mobilization of Palestinian ranks" to face a major offensive he claimed Israel was preparing to mount in southern Lebanon.

The PLO and border militia forces of renegade Lebanese army Maj. Saad Haddad accused each other of starting Sunday's artillery clash, and the Arabic service of Israel's state radio said power was down in Marjayoun and Qleaa because of shelling.

Arafat's re-mobilization orders were sent out after Haddad declared he considered the ceasefire in southern Lebanon was terminated by a land mine explosion that killed three of his militiamen last Friday.

Although the PLO denied any involvement in the mine blast at the central sector of Haddad's "free Lebanon" border enclave, Haddad held the commandos responsible and vowed to retaliate "at the appropriate time and venue."

Lebanese Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan joined Arafat in charging that Israel was bracing for a massive military action in southern Lebanon without regard for U.N. peacekeeping forces that patrol a buffer zone between commando positions and the Israeli frontier.

In an interview with the Abu Dhabi newspaper *Al-Itihad* that was reproduced by Beirut newspapers on Monday, Wazzan warned Israel "might undertake a military adventure in South Lebanon to create new tensions in the Middle East prior to upcoming Arab summit conference."

In Beirut

## French banks, airline office bombed

BEIRUT, Nov. 16 (AP) — Two French banks and the Air France office in east Beirut were bombed overnight and a group calling itself the "Orly Organization" believed to be an Armenian guerrilla group, claimed responsibility, according to the independent Lebanese newspaper *Al-Nahar*, Monday.

## Kuwait prime minister to visit 5 Arab states

KUWAIT, Nov. 16 (R) — Kuwait heir apparent and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah will visit five Arab countries — Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Mauritania and Morocco — before the end of the year, the Kuwait News Agency said Monday. The report, which quoted an official spokesman, gave no dates.

But the Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia, the largest Armenian guerrilla group, issued a communique denying it had any involvement in the bomb attacks. The rightist-controlled voice of Lebanon radio station said Monday.

*Al-Nahar* said a caller purporting to speak on behalf of the Orly Organization threatened that their operations "would continue" and "we warn the French authorities that soon a French plane will explode in mid-air and we hold the French government responsible."

The three simultaneous bomb explosions occurred Sunday night. There were no reported injuries. The blasts were aimed at the Banque Libano Francaise and the Union National Bank in east Beirut. The third explosion was at the office of Air France in Jounieh, 20 kilometers north of Beirut.

## Angered by 'provocative policy' Ethiopia may sever U.S. ties

ADDIS ABABA, Nov. 16 (R) — Ethiopia has hinted that it is considering breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States in an angry note accusing Washington of pursuing provocative policies.

"Should the new provocative policy of the U.S. government involve actions which are detrimental to the national interest of Ethiopia and the stability of the region, Ethiopia will be left with no other alternative but to re-examine the premises of its entire policy toward the United States," the note said.

It was signed by Foreign Minister Feleke Gedle Georgis and sent to U.S. Secretary of

State Alexander Haig last week, a few days before the start of U.S. military maneuvers in Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman. The foreign ministry released the text of the note Sunday night.

The exercises, codenamed Bright Star 82, have prompted an emergency meeting Monday of foreign ministers of the newly-formed tripartite alliance between Ethiopia, South Yemen and Libya — all three partners of the Soviet Union. The alliance was signed in the South Yemen capital of Aden last August to counter the growing U.S. military presence in the Indian Ocean and Red Sea areas.

## Iran denies presence of KGB agents

LONDON, Nov. 16 (R) — Iran Monday denied a report that Soviet KGB agents had arrived in Tehran to help create an intelligence and security force. A spokesman for the prime minister's office, contacted from London, told Reuters: "This report is not true. We have easily tackled the problem of assassinations and do not need them (Soviet experts) to help us get our information systems going."

*Time* magazine reported Sunday that a group of 36 Farsi-speaking Soviet KGB experts had arrived in Iraq to help set up a secret police force to fight a wave of assassination and bombings launched by leftist opponents of the regime.

Iran, which has lost more than 100 politicians in a violent campaign since the dismissal of former President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr last June, has recently stepped up its efforts to rebuild its intelligence service, shattered after the 1979 revolution.

## David Owen attacks Britain's M.E. policy

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16 (AP) — Former British Foreign Secretary David Owen criticized the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Monday for weakening Britain's support for the U.S.-sponsored Camp David Mideast peace accord.

In a speech prepared for delivery Monday, Owen said both the British government and the Labor opposition have "gone out of their way to distance themselves from Camp David" while supporting the Saudi Arabian eight-point peace plan.

Owen told reporters before his speech that the Camp David process was in danger of collapse unless the Egyptian-Israeli autonomy talks produced quick results.

## In clashes with Muslim fighters 85 Soviet, Afghan troops killed

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 16 (AFP) — At least 85 Soviet and Afghan troops and an undetermined number of freedom fighters were killed last week in government assaults on positions near the rebel-held towns of Kandahar, in the south, and Tura Bura, near the Pakistani border, Afghan freedom fighters said here Monday.




The Muslim fighters also claimed to have shot down at least one Soviet MiG aircraft in Kandahar, and to have engaged in hand-to-hand combat with Soviet and Afghan troops in eastern Nangarhar province last week.

Around Tura Bura, in Nangarhar, at least 50 government soldiers were killed in the battles. Three others, captured alive, were later executed, they said.

The fighters lost several men in the government attack, which was aimed at capturing the rebels' stronghold at Tura Bura. It was the 13th offensive against the town since it fell to the rebels before the installation of the Soviet-backed regime of President Babrak Karmal in December 1979, Afghan fighters said.

Tura Bura is a headquarters of the Hezbi Islami faction, which has joined a new alliance known as Ittehad-e-Islami, which groups three resistance organizations.

The rebel sources said heavy fighting took place around Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city, which has been dominated by Muslim fighters since last August.

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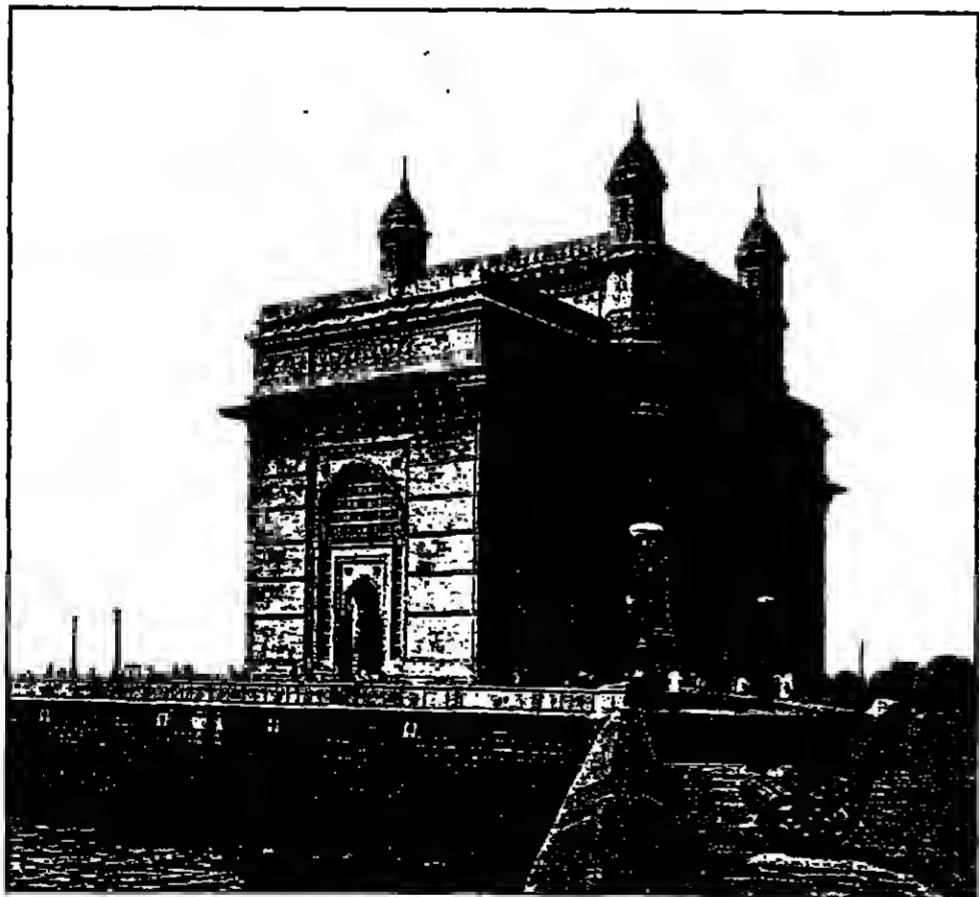
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# Israeli troops demolish 4 houses on West Bank

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16 (Agencies) — Israeli troops on the occupied West Bank Monday demolished four houses belonging to Palestinians alleged to have thrown firebombs at military patrols and to have committed other security offenses, the military command announced.

Three houses in the village of Beit Sabour, southeast of Bethlehem, were dynamited, a military spokesman said. He said their Palestinian residents admitted to throwing firebombs at Israeli army patrols earlier this month. The fourth house destroyed was near Ramallah, north of Jerusalem.

Authorities also lifted a curfew imposed on Beit Sabour Saturday night after firebombs were thrown at two Israeli buses. The spokesman said three 17-year-old youths from Beit Sabour were arrested in connection with firebomb attacks on troops on Nov. 1 and Nov. 10. He did not identify them.

West Bank military authorities this month renewed their practice of demolishing the houses of security offenders after not using the punishment for more than a year. On Nov. 2, troops dynamited two houses and

sealed a third in Hebron whose occupants were accused of stabbing a Jewish settler in the town's marketplace.

Meanwhile, it was learned Monday that Israel has confiscated 500 hectares of land round the village of Beit Surif in the West Bank for "security reasons." The municipal council has sent protest telegrams to the United Nations.

Another 30 hectares of land round the village of Bani-Naim near Bethlehem has also been expropriated "for military needs."

On Sunday, Israeli military authorities arrested the two leaders of Bir Zeit Palestinian university's student committee and all other members were put under house arrest, Israeli radio reported.

The move came following more than a week of protests in the West Bank sparked by the changeover there from military to Israeli civilian rule. Scores of Najah University students in Nablus started a hunger strike over the weekend because Bir Zeit University had been closed down on Nov. 4 for two months — the result of its students demonstrating against the administrative changeover.

# Begin confirms differences on autonomy talks

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16 (AFP) — Talks of Palestinian autonomy ended last Thursday with Egypt and Israel at odds over East Jerusalem Arabs' right to vote for a Palestinian administrative council and the question of the body's legislative and judiciary rights, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said Monday.

Begin added, however, that Israel would pull its troops out of the last section it still occupies in the Sinai Peninsula by next April 25. The withdrawal does not depend on the autonomy talks, Israeli radio quoted him as telling a joint parliament defense and foreign affairs committee.

Begin said the Israeli delegation to the Cairo talks opposed Egyptian demands that East Jerusalem's Arabs be granted the right to vote for the administrative council, and that the group be able to pass and enforce laws.

After the talks ended last week, the two sides acknowledged that a "riff" separated the two countries. Conference sources added that Egyptian criticism of Israeli settlements on the West Bank were another factor in the standoff.

# Explains decision on Chad withdrawal

# Libya says U.S. arming Goukouni's rivals

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Agencies) — With the last of its troops pulling out of Chad Monday Libya accused the United States of arming rebels seeking to topple the Chadian government. In a lengthy background document on Libyan policy toward Chad and neighboring Sudan, the Libyans said:

"As a consequence of the American strategy to reassert U.S. control over the region, Washington has exploited the dependence of the Egyptian and Sudanese regimes to launch an offensive against Chad from Sudanese territory."

The document, published in Tripoli Monday by the foreign information department and made available in London, gave the first official explanation of Libya's decision to pull its troops out of Chad after intervening there 11 months ago.

It said the withdrawal was consistent with Libya's policy of not keeping troops in Chad one day longer than requested by the government of President Goukouni Oueddei.

The Libyans are to be replaced by an Organization of African Unity (OAU) peace force, the first units of which arrived in the Chad capital, Ndjamena, Sunday.

The Libyan document quoted Muammar Qaddafi as saying he sent troops into Chad after urgent and recurrent appeals from the Chadian government. The Libyan intervention secured victory for President Goukouni in a civil war against rebel forces commanded by former Defense Minister Hissene Habre.

Monday's statement said the Habre forces, now based in Sudan, were receiving U.S. backing for their attacks against the Goukouni government. It alleged the United States and its Sudanese and Egyptian allies wanted to secure a front along Libya's southern border as part of a plan to destabilize Libya.

"The focus of their efforts centers on military support for the Chadian rebel forces of Hissene Habre," the document said. "Habre has established military bases and launched a

subversive military offensive with the support of Americans, Egypt and the Sudan," it added.

The document sought to show that Libya's regional policy was consistent with that of the OAU, of which Qaddafi is due to become chairman next year.

The document indicated Libya no longer considered itself directly involved in Chad's problems. "If there is a border problem, then it is a dispute between Sudan and Chad ... although Libya views with concern and disapproval any conflict in this region, the (Libyan) Jamahiriya is not a primary party to the Chadian-Sudanese conflict."

Meanwhile, in Ndjamena, Chad radio said further Zairean troops were expected in Chad Monday after the arrival Sunday of a 280-strong Zairean vanguard of the pan-African peacekeeping force. Zaire President Mobutu Sese Seko has pledged 750 men to the OAU force for Chad.

# BRIEFS

TOKYO, (R) — The chairman of Egypt's Suez Canal Authority arrives in Tokyo Tuesday for talks on a project to deepen and widen the waterway, already enlarged by Japanese contractors. Japanese Foreign Ministry officials said Masbourn Ahmad Mashour would be in Japan until Nov. 24.

ANKARA, (R) — Death sentences on 23 Turkish political extremists, including Pope John Paul's attacker Mehmet Ali Agca, have been referred to a new consultative assembly for confirmation, assembly officials said Monday.

DAMASCUS, (R) — A member of the ruling Baath Party's regional leadership, Mahmoud Al-Zubi, was Monday elected speaker of the newly elected People's Council (parliament).

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — Employees of the Israeli airline El Al Monday called off a 12-day strike after the airline management canceled the dismissal of 16 flight engineers.

KUWAIT, (AFP) — Two Thais convicted of murdering a money-changer were hanged in public here Monday despite a plea from the Bangkok government for clemency.

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# Schmidt to arrange Big 2 leaders' talks

LONDON, Nov. 16 (R) — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt was quoted Monday as saying he would attempt next week to bring about a meeting between President Reagan and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

In an interview with *The Times*, Schmidt said he would make the move during next week's visit to Bonn by the Soviet leader. "I think it is necessary that they meet and understand from each other that the other guy is not a warmonger," Schmidt said.

He added the present lack of communication between the United States and the Soviet Union and the disturbing, threatening statements from Moscow and Washington were not very conducive to good sleep in West Germany.

Schmidt said he was concerned over what he said were contradictory statements by U.S. leaders about the prospects of a limited nuclear war in Europe. "I would rather like to have more harmony in the concert from Washington," he told *The Times*. "That would certainly be better for the West German audience."

The chancellor was apparently referring to U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig's assertion that a NATO contingency plan existed for a possible nuclear "warning shot" to deter a Soviet conventional attack in Western Europe. The assertion was later denied by Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger.

Schmidt said: "We have some questions to put to the Russians... Why they, for instance, deployed some 250 new SS-20 missiles with three independently targeted nuclear warheads each?"

"Certainly we would also try to answer questions which the Soviets might have." It is obvious to me that they cannot clearly read all our Western attitudes and proposals," Schmidt said.

## Russian envoy's home hit

GLEN COVE, New York, Nov. 16 (AP) — A gunman pumped a dozen bullets into the home of the Soviet ambassador to the United Nations, shattering windows but causing little damage and no injuries, police said.

Ambassador Oleg Troyanovsky and his wife were not home at the time of the attack, which occurred sometime between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, said Nassau county detective Hank Grynewicz. Members of Troyanovsky's staff may have been at the house when the shooting occurred, he said.

On Sunday, a man who would not identify himself telephoned the Associated Press and said the Jewish Defense League was responsible for the shooting. "The attack was done on behalf of the Soviet Jews, and we are going to do everything we can to get them free at any expense," he said.

# Soviet espionage in U.S. 'considerably increased'

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AFP) — Soviet espionage operating in the United States has increased considerably in recent years, *Newsweek* magazine reported in its latest issue.

There are 350 Soviet agents working in the United States for the KGB (secret security police operating in the USSR and abroad) and the GRU (military intelligence), the weekly said.

Soviet diplomatic missions in the United States have been equipped with ultra sophisticated surveillance equipment which enables the Kremlin's agents to listen in on communications to and from the Pentagon

(Defense Department), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and military bases, *Newsweek* said.

The magazine printed a photo of the nest of aerials on the roof of the Soviet Embassy, and said they were used to monitor top-secret American communications.

The KGB was said to have three directorates in the United States. One undertook assignments ranging from collecting high-technology information to spreading "disinformation." Another concentrated on electronic surveillance. A third specialized in trapping Americans into working for the

Soviet Union. Alexander Jakkowski, who detected from the Polish mission to the United Nations, was quoted as saying a number of Polish emigres had been signed up as KGB spies either out of love for that country or for fear of reprisals against relatives still in Poland.

A separate section, working out of the embassy, handled "dirty work" such as liquidating defectors and planning sabotage in the event of war, *Newsweek* said.

The three U.S.-based KGB chiefs were said to be Dimitri in Washington, Vladimir Kazakov in New York, and Aleksander

Shilvayidze in San Francisco. The west coast operation kept a special eye and ear on the Mare island nuclear submarine base and the "silicon valley," a concentration of electronic specialty firms working on defense contracts.

The Reagan administration has become increasingly concerned about technical espionage and has also tightened up inspection and controls on the export of "sensitive" equipment. Up to \$1,500 million worth of high-technology hardware and components are believed to be shipped without proper clearance from the United States to the Soviet bloc each year.

## Armenian group threatens French

PARIS, Nov. 16 (AFP) — Armenian militants appear to have declared war on France.

French authorities were Monday snarled into the Turco-Armenian conflict with the arrest of four Armenian militants who attacked the Turkish consulate here last September and the arrest last Wednesday of a suspected Armenian terrorist "Dimitriu Gargiu."

A group calling itself "Orly," which has already claimed responsibility for the recent anti-French bomb attacks in Beirut, Sunday demanded the release of Gargiu, otherwise it said "French diplomats around the world will be targets."

As a result of a telephoned threat to the Beirut office of Reuters news agency that an Air France airliner would be blown up, an emergency alert was declared Sunday night for all France flights.

The situation has not been eased by the strange way that French authorities have handled Gargiu, a 32-year-old man traveling with a false Cypriot passport who was arrested as he was about to board a Middle East Airlines flight to Beirut.

A court decided to release him for "reasons of expediency" a decision taken at a high state level — but this was reversed at the last minute and he is being held in prison. Police have discovered an ominous fact about his passport.

For the main suspect in the bomb attack on the Copernic synagogue on Oct. 3, 1980 which killed four, also had a false Cypriot passport and its serial number is almost identical to that held by "Gargiu" except for one digit. Gargiu has been charged with entering France with false travel documents.

But when he was stripped and searched by airport authorities they discovered that he bore a newly healed bullet scar on his right arm, which could link him with a terrorist attack on a Turkish diplomat in Rome last month. In this attack, claimed by the "Secret Armenian Army for the Liberation of Armenia," the diplomat, who was only wounded, fired back and wounded his assailant in the right arm.

## Ethnic Germans held in Moscow

MOSCOW, Nov. 16, (R) — Eight Soviet ethnic Germans were seized in Moscow's Red Square Monday when they tried to demonstrate for the right to emigrate to the West, eyewitnesses said.

The group, which included men, women and a small child, was surrounded by police in uniform and plainclothes only seconds after gathering near Lenin's mausoleum and unfurling protest banners, according to the witnesses.

Police grabbed the banners, one of them reading "We Want to go Home", and then huddled the group into a waiting van. The protest was the second staged by ethnic Germans in Red Square this year.

Nearly two million Germans are in the Soviet Union spread throughout central Asia after being exiled from their settlements on the Volga River by Josef Stalin. About 100,000 have applied for the right to emigrate to West Germany.

According to figures published in Bonn, the Soviet authorities have drastically reduced the number of exit visas.

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Sydney house ransacked

Greek consul found murdered

SYDNEY, Nov. 16 (R) — The Greek consul general in Sydney was found murdered Monday—trussed up and stabbed, with a long-bladed knife sticking in his back.

Part of the house had been ransacked and a stereo system stolen, police said. The consul's official car was also missing but was found after police sealed off the area and launched a search assisted by a helicopter.

Representatives of Sydney's large Greek community said Giannaris, a bachelor from Athens, was reserved but well-liked and apparently had no enemies. He had been posted in Sydney since 1979.

Senegambia union agreement reached

PARIS, Nov. 16 (AP) — Senegal and the small country that it surrounds on three sides, decided over the weekend to form a confederation to be known as Senegambia, reports reaching Paris Monday said.

The two west African nations will remain sovereign, the accord says, but will integrate their security and communications systems. They will also form an economic and monetary union and coordinate foreign policies.

Some form of integration between them was first discussed 20 years ago but became almost inevitable following the intervention of Senegalese troops to put down Marxist-led coup July 30 against Gambian President Sir Dawda G. Jawara, who was in London attending Prince Charles' wedding.



RALLY FOR PEACE: Nearly 100,000 Spaniards fill up a main parking lot at Madrid University Sunday as a pacifist rally is held, focusing opposition to Spanish plans to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Hinckley tries to kill himself in military cell

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP) — John W. Hinckley Jr., awaiting trial on charges of attempting to assassinate President Ronald Reagan, tried to hang himself in a military prison Sunday but was cut down by U.S. marshals, the Justice Department said.

Department spokesman Tom Decair said the 26-year-old Hinckley was taken to the hospital at Fort Meade, Maryland, where he had been confined, and was described Sunday night as in satisfactory condition.

Hinckley used a rolled-up jacket which he wrapped around a bar in the outside window of his cell, Decair said. Marshals saw what Hinckley was doing when he began and immediately tried to stop him but could not get into the cell because the door lock would not work, according to Decair.

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White House knew of gift in advance, says Japanese

TOKYO, Nov. 16 (Agencies) — A senior executive of a Japanese women's magazine said Sunday he understood that the White House knew in advance his magazine would provide a sum of money after an exclusive interview with Nancy Reagan.

contribution and the amount deemed appropriate were agreed upon beforehand in a meeting of Shifu-No-Tomo's editorial staff, Katsura Ishizuka said in a telephone interview with the Associated Press.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (AP) — India Monday accepted the credentials of Cuba's new ambassador despite a pending lawsuit charging that the envoy was a secret agent for the Soviet Union in Ethiopia.

Reagan rules out staff reshuffle

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AFP) — President Ronald Reagan has ruled out any reshuffle in his administration as a result of the controversy involving his national security adviser, Richard V. Allen.

President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy welcomed Ambassador Jose Perez Novoa to India and said in a statement that "India and Cuba have worked together closely in the cause of world peace and greater international cooperation in various world forums, including in the nonaligned movement."

Speaking to journalists Sunday night on his return here from a weekend in Texas, he gave a simple "no" when asked if he planned any staff changes.

Presenting his credentials, Perez Novoa said the "fruitful bilateral ties" between India and Cuba and their participation in the non-aligned movement proved that the two countries' relations are "indestructible."

Ishizuka said the staff settled on the size of the honorarium on the basis of the time spent arranging the interview, the fact that Mrs. Reagan was taking time from a busy schedule to be interviewed, and the importance of the story which ran in the magazine's March issue.

India welcomes Cuban envoy despite charge

The Delhi high court has fixed Thursday for a ruling on a petition filed by an opposition lawyer, seeking to have Perez Novoa barred from India. In his suit, the lawyer said the ambassador was expelled from Ethiopia in 1978 for involvement in a plot to overthrow the Ethiopian government on behalf of the Soviet KGB.

Hong Kong subway 'purified' by Chinese

HONG KONG, Nov. 16 (AFP) — Chinese exorcists were called in Monday to rid a Hong Kong subway station of a female ghost, following a suicide that the authorities say never happened in the first place.

Eyewitnesses insisted they saw a woman dressed in red leap in front of a train last week, but officials said no suicide could have taken place because no body was found. They said the woman probably fell between the rails and then climbed up unhurt and disappeared in the excitement.

Exorcists were nonetheless called in after Chinese language newspapers theorized that the woman was the "ghost" of a previous successful suicide. And in deference to traditional Chinese beliefs, a ceremony to "purify" the modern subway station was held there Monday.

BRIEFS

PARIS, (AFP) — British Labor Party leader Michael Foot and deputy leader Denis Healey had wide-ranging talks here Monday with Lionel Jospin, secretary-general of the French socialist Party. They discussed Britain's attitude to the European Common market, the political situation in France and Britain, world disarmament and security.

SAN REMO, North Italy, (AFP) — The massive San Remo Casino fraud trial opened here Monday in the local covered race track because the 119 accused crooked players were too numerous to fit in the city court's dock. They are charged with swindling the San Remo Casino, the biggest in Italy, of the colossal sum of 100,000 million lire (about \$90 million) over the past five years.

PARIS, (AFP) — Walter Lini, prime minister of Vanuatu (formerly New Hebrides), arrived here Monday from London for a six-day visit. His six-man delegation was met at the airport by French Foreign Ministry officials.

SALISBURY, (AFP) — Foreign ministers of black Africa's front-line states are to meet Tuesday in Tanzania following the visit by a delegation from the Western contact group to Namibia to Africa three weeks ago.

NEW YORK, (R) — Tarzan's first Jane is dead. Actress Enio Markey, who swung on jungle vines in the original 1918 silent film, died in a Long Island hospital Sunday at the age of 95. Her acting career spanned 60 years.

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## Hints at tax hike

## Reagan aide sees jobless hit 9%

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP) — U.S. unemployment may return to a post-World War II peak of 9 percent before President Ronald Reagan's policies start working to produce vigorous economic growth, the chairman of the president's council of economic advisers has said.

The official, Murray Weidenbaum, also indicated the administration may have to consider new tax increases for 1983 and 1984 to limit swelling budget deficits.

Weidenbaum declared his total confidence in the Reagan economic program when asked about the skepticism expressed by Budget Director David A. Stockman in a magazine article released last week.

Stockman submitted his resignation to the president because of those remarks, but Reagan decided to keep him on the job after Stockman expressed total faith in Reagan's program.

Weidenbaum acknowledged Sunday he held some of the same reservations that Stockman expressed in the magazine article, which was based on a series of interviews over the past 11 months. He said that in retrospect, earlier economic forecasts by the administration were "optimistic." He suggested that new savings in the defense budget and new tax increases should be considered in dealing with budget deficits, and that Reagan's tax cuts must be bolstered by budget cuts for his program in work.

Referring to Democrats in the U.S. Congress expressing doubts about the credibility of President Ronald Reagan's economic program and accusing Budget Director David Stockman of deceiving Congress and the administration, Weidenbaum said Reagan should stick to his original plans for large spending and tax cuts to revive the economy.

Weidenbaum, who was interviewed on CBS network's "Face the Nation," said Reagan's program "is already working," an apparent reference to a falling inflation rate.

"An unfortunate consequence of winding down the inflation that had beset the economy for decades is the current recession, and, yes, I expect the current unemployment rate unfortunately to continue to rise during the recession... well above 8 percent," he said in his most bearish forecast yet.

Asked if the jobless rate could climb to the 9 percent peak of the 1975 recession, he replied: "It could, conceivably."

Unemployment surged from a summertime level of 7.3 percent to 8 percent in October, leaving 8.5 million Americans out of work. A rise to 9 percent would mean another 1 million people unemployed.

The only other time unemployment has been so high was when the nation was pulling out of the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Rep. James R. Jones, Democrat of Okla., chairman of the House Budget Committee, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that the Reagan economic program is "a Rude Gold-

berg mixture" whose parts are "inconsistent and therefore unworkable."

The congressman said Democrats will review the results of the president's economic policies early next year and, if current unfavorable signs continue, will propose an alternative that probably will include delaying the third step of Reagan's three-year tax cut. The main goal, Jones said, is to correct the underlying causes of inflation.

Although Weidenbaum's unemployment forecast was gloomier than any he has issued in recent weeks, the White House economics adviser stressed he still believes "very strongly... that the second half of 1982 will not only be a period of expansion but one of the most vigorous periods of economic growth in recent years."

## Brazil faces uphill task to set economy right

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 16 (R) — Brazil is struggling to emerge from one of its deepest economic crises ever.

In advance of major elections planned for next year, the country is grappling with inflation running at over 100 percent, foreign debt that is fast approaching \$60 billion and relentlessly rising unemployment.

The rapid growth of the 1970's has run out of steam and some government officials say the economy, once noted for its rapid expansion, may not grow at all this year.

Antonio Delfim Netto, the planning minister and economic overlord, shows no sign of abandoning a basic tight-money policy apart from moves to create jobs and stimulate certain sectors of the economy. The military-led government seems undeterred by the economic crisis. Generals and congressmen are unstinting in pledging continuation of a political liberalization program. Political prisoners were granted amnesty, five parties were allowed to be established and censorship was eased.

When President Joao Figueiredo, who is closely identified with the reforms, suffered a heart attack in September, the military was quick to support his civilian deputy, Aureliano Chaves. The elections in November next year are the broadest since the armed forces seized power in 1964. Brazilians will choose both houses of Congress, the state governors and assemblies, and municipal officials. But the outcome of next November's election is clouded by Brazil's grim economic climate.

The only real bright spots in the economy are a trade surplus and a decline in inflation. But the recession continues to weigh heavily on the lives of Brazil's poor. Growth this year is likely to be the lowest for 40 years, increasing the problem of unemployment in cities, says economist Mauricio Dias.

Central Bank President Carlos Langoni said economic growth this year would not be more than one percent, a sharp decline from the 1980 rise of eight percent. Finance min-

"A year from now, we should be looking at a much stronger economy and one with much less inflation," he said, predicting that inflation would average "8 percent or less" in 1982. The inflation rate was 12.4 percent in 1980 and is expected to be around 10 percent this year.

A number of Senate Republicans and Stockman have been pressing in recent weeks for new sources of tax revenues to narrow deepening budget deficits resulting from a weakening economy and the record cut in income-tax rates that Reagan won from Congress this year.

Weidenbaum said the current fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, is not the time for tax increases, given the recession and the need for tax cuts to stimulate a recovery.

istry officials are more optimistic, predicting that the growth will be between nine and three percent.

One of the country's major headaches is meeting payments of \$16 billion to foreign creditors this year as repayments and interest charges on its foreign debt. Official figures show exports this year will only about \$24 billion.

Gen. Figueiredo, who is due to resume office this week, is undaunted by the economic crisis. He aims to keep his promise to restore democratic freedoms, with elections set for 12 months from now despite the chances of an opposition victory.

The economic climate has made the outcome of the election difficult to predict because the slowdown has taken its heaviest toll on the poor. Riots broke out recently in the northeastern town of Salvador over rises in

## Italy wilts on staff threat to expose secrets

ROME, Nov. 16 (R) — Italy's government, struggling to contain rampant inflation, has conceded a 30 percent pay rise to striking workers who threatened to reveal national secrets.

Strikers, mostly students and unemployed white collar workers waiting for state jobs, were taken on as temporary enumerators last month to distribute and collect forms for Italy's national census, taken every 20th year.

About 80,000 were signed on by local authorities. The agreed rate of pay was 2,000 lire (\$1.70) a form.

But only days after the Oct. 21 opening of the census campaign, enumerators in every major city went on strike demanding higher rates and permanent employment. Their strike, backed by threats to make public con-

## OPEC talks to focus on ties--Nguema

ALGIERS, Nov. 16 (AFP) — Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Secretary General Saturnin Marc Nguema has said here that the forthcoming OPEC long-term strategy committee meeting in Vienna next Saturday would "revise certain points in that strategy."

Arriving here for talks with Algerian Energy Minister Belkacem Nabi, Dr. Nguema said that current OPEC long-term strategy "did not satisfy all member countries."

These points, he said, notably concern co-operation, relations between OPEC countries, between OPEC and developing countries and between OPEC and industrialized states.

Homeless people occupied land in the south of Sao Paulo city several weeks ago but were forced to leave. In the northern state of Para, there was armed conflict between squatters and large landowners, two French priests face trial on charges of encouraging violence in land disputes.

One major bank asked in a recent newsletter: "Just how far is a prolonged and severe recession socially acceptable in an economy where the population is increasing and where there are no benefits for the unemployed?"

Official unemployment soared in Sao Paulo to 7.9 percent at the end of August from 4.4 percent at the end of 1980, while in Rio De Janeiro it rose to 8.9 percent from 6.5 percent.

Confidential census information, sparked fury in the press, deep embarrassment in the government, and fears that the entire census would be compromised.

Headlines in the conservative Milan daily *Il Giornale* branded the enumerators as saboteurs, and a government spokesman confirmed press reports that ministers discussed bringing in troops to collect the completed forms. "The institutional, economic and social importance of the census is such a to justify recourse to every administrative and contractual weapon to overcome unjustified obstructionism," the government said in an initial statement condemning the strike. But after an emergency meeting last week between Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini and Interior Minister Virginio Rotari, the

## World Bank helps Rabat to tap shale oil deposit

LONDON, Nov. 16 (LOS) — The World Bank is about to lend Morocco between \$15 million and \$25 million for development of shale oil technology. This represents the World Bank's first involvement in an oil shale project and underlines growing foreign interest in Morocco's pioneer role in extracting heavy oil from sedimentary rock. It also marks out a path for energy development which could revolutionize the prospects of many Third World countries without conventional oil resources.

Morocco has few conventional oil reserves of its own, and has been badly hit by rising oil prices and an increasingly burdensome energy import bill. But it does claim to possess the world's fourth largest reserves of shale oil deposits (after the United States, Brazil and the Soviet Union).

The north-west African kingdom now plans to spend almost \$1 billion over the next five years developing these reserves in the hope of achieving energy self-sufficiency by the end of the century.

These sums are certainly large for Morocco — whose economy has been sapped by the Sahara war and two years of drought. But American experts in Rabat are skeptical about both costs and time-scale. "The Moroccans are over-optimistic," said one. "They are unlikely to produce oil in commercial quantities before 1990. And the expense will be far higher than that so far projected — as we in the United States have found to our cost."

The World Bank loan will cover only a fraction of the estimated cost. But it will be devoted to the vitally important job of assessing the technical feasibility of shale oil exploitation under Moroccan conditions. A \$13 million pilot plant will soon be constructed at the Timahdit reserves, 100 kilometers south of Fez, which should become the nucleus of a large scale commercial complex to come on stream by the mid-

1980s. With its high nitrogen and sulphur content, shale oil cannot be sent directly to a normal refinery for processing. First of all, the shale rock must be heated to very high temperatures in order to 'sweat out' the crude oil. The Timahdit pilot plant is using the so-called T-3 (after Tangiers, Tarfaya and Timahdit where the largest reserves are located) which the Moroccans have adapted from various existing American systems with the help of Science Applications Incorporated of Colorado.

Foreign oil companies from the United States and Western Europe are showing considerable interest, however. The Royal Dutch Shell group took on a feasibility study at the Tarfaya deposits this summer. A company spokesman stressed the extreme importance of developing alternative fuel sources and gaining experience of adverse conditions.

## Uganda raises interest rates

KAMPALA, Nov. 16 (AFP) — Uganda's Central Bank Monday announced sharp increases in interest rates and almost doubled the interest on treasury bills and deposits. The new rates are effective immediately.

The bank rate rose from a minimum of 8 percent to ten percent. Interest on treasury bills maturing in 35 days jumped from six to eight percent and the interest rate on savings deposits went up from five to eight percent.

The bank also raised ceiling on lending rates from 12 to 17 percent a year and doubled the interest on one-year term deposits from six to 12 percent. The rates for deposits of more than one year will be negotiable, bank officials said.

The interest rate hikes were apparently aimed at bringing the country's price structure into line with international rates, and to reduce the money supply.

## S. Africa to buy 6 U.S. boilers

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 16 (AFP) — Combustion Engineering of the United States Monday booked a contract worth 780 million rands (\$850 million) from the South African Electricity Supply Commission (ESCOM) for six boilers, each rated 600 megawatts, to be installed at an east Transvaal power station.

The contract, for a plant provisionally coded "Station C", is the biggest ESCOM has placed so far with an American company.

In August this year, ESCOM placed a contract with the West German consortium Stein Industrie-Evt for six boilers totaling 3,600 megawatts to be installed at Matimba plant in the north Transvaal.

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PERTH, Nov. 16 (AP) — The Pakistani batsmen showed far greater defiance against the Australian pace attack on the fourth day of the first Test at the WACA ground on Monday, but the side is on the brink of an inevitable defeat.

Zaman cheaply. And then off-splinter Bruce Yardley proved his worth by dismissing Miandad, Majid Khan for a duck and Wasim Raja for 48.

was living dangerously and he had let-offs at 10 and 11 after slashing wildly at balls outside the off-stump.

Score-board

Table with columns for Australia (1st Innings) 180, Pakistan (1st Innings) 62, and Pakistan (2nd Innings). Includes batting order and scores for players like G. Wood, B. Laird, and M. Wasim.

Javed Miandad, Lillee in flare-up

PERTH, Nov. 16 (AP) — Australian fast bowler Dennis Lillee Monday night was fined 200 Australian dollars for kicking Pakistan captain Javed Miandad on the fourth day of the first cricket Test at the WACA ground.



Javed Miandad

we would have rubbed him out." There are many who are making it appear that Deonnis is the only one who has done anything in this game," Chappell said.



Dennis Lillee

"He obstructed Miandad, then pushed him and then kicked him. This is Test cricket. It is not holiday cricket. It was probably doo or purpose."

Matt Bahr takes Browns past 49ers

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP) — Cleveland's Matt Bahr snapped San Francisco's seven-game winning streak, the longest in the National Football League this year, with a 24-yard field goal 43 seconds from the gun Sunday, giving the Browns a 15-12 victory over the 49ers.

Jenkins, The Falcons, last year's NFC West champs, are 5-6. So are the Rams, who couldn't contain Pete Johnson. The Cincinnati fullback scored on runs of three yards and one yard and caught a three-yard pass from Ken Anderson for another TD.

caught a three-yard pass for a third as the Broncos, surviving the loss of starting quarterback Craig Morton, beat Tampa Bay to retain their two-game lead in the AFC West.

NFL standings

Table showing NFL standings for American Conference (Eastern, Central, Western Divisions) and National Conference (Eastern, Central, Western Divisions).

Tampa Bay 24-7, Kansas City clipped Houston 23-10, St. Louis silenced Buffalo 24-0, Green Bay beat Chicago 21-17 and Washington nipped the New York Giants 30-27 in overtime.

Cleveland trailed the 49ers 12-5 midway in the final period. But they tied it with 6:46 to go when Brian Sipe hit Reggie Rucker on a 21-yard touchdown pass.

BRIEFS

PARIS (AFP) — Two Renault 5 turbos will compete for the first time in Britain's gruelling RAC rally — the final event in the World Rally Driving Championship Calendar — from November 21-25.

FOGGIA, Italy (AFP) — Hungarian Imre Gedovari ended Italian domination of the European Fencing Championships here Sunday when he won the sabre title.

NIORT, France (AFP) — Local man Bernard Gaudin beat 90 other entrants, including Britons and West Germans, to win the Niort 24-hour Walking Race this weekend.

EISCH, Luxembourg (AFP) — Dutech professional Willy Browners won the 19.85 km (12.5 miles) Eisch Cyclocross event Sunday in 54 minutes 38 seconds.

PERPIGNAN, France (AFP) — French junior international Jacques Arino, 19, died Sunday when the car he was driving left a pyrenean mountain road, west of here and struck a tree.

VEENENDAL, Netherlands (AFP) — European water polo champions Yugoslavia defeated the Netherlands 10-9 in the final of the 1981 competition.



BRILLIANT SAVE: Mexican goalkeeper Prudencio Cortes stretches completely to bring off a brilliant save during their World Cup qualifying match against Canada in Honduras Sunday.

Canada holds Mexico in lackluster tie

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Nov. 16 (R) — Canada and Mexico drew 1-1 Sunday to stay in contention for a place in the 1982 World Cup Soccer finals. But it was a result that most benefited host-nation Honduras, leaders of the six-nation North and Central America and Caribbean (CONCACAF) playoffs which will send two teams to the finals in Spain.

Honduras, with a maximum six points from three matches, are now virtually assured of a place in the final with Mexico or Canada, each with four points from as many games, likely to accompany them.

Greenwood delays naming World Cup soccer squad

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP) — England manager Ron Greenwood is expected to name his most experienced team to play Hungary in the important World Cup Group Four qualifying match at Wembley Stadium Wednesday night.

The England manager was expected to name his line-up Monday morning, but delayed his decision until Tuesday.

England, the 1966 winners, qualified for the 1970 World Cup as holders, but failed to win through in both 1974 and 1978.

Manchester City midfielder O'Neill is suffering from a hamstring injury and is likely to miss Northern Ireland's World Cup Group Six qualifying match in Belfast.

For a match that has attracted nationwide interest and huge media publicity, Greenwood is expected to stick with his loyal and experienced players like Dave Watson, Mick Mills and Trevor Brooking.

Northern Ireland needs only to draw the match to join Scotland, which already has qualified from Group Six, in the World Cup finals in Spain next year.

Center-half Watson has not played a first team match for five weeks, Mills is struggling to find his form and Brooking has only recently recovered from injury, but Greenwood has hinted that all three will play.

O'Neill desperately wants to play but admitted: "I am running out of time. It's the biggest game we have ever had, so I want to be sure. If I had another week there would be no problem, but I will need to test it Tuesday."

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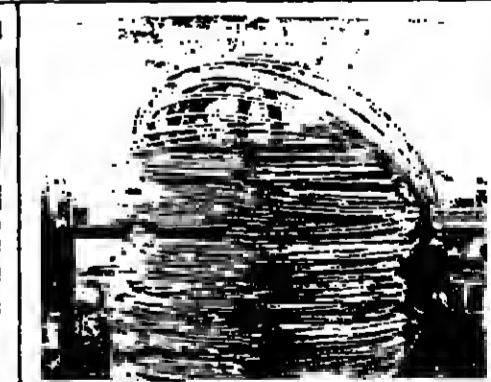
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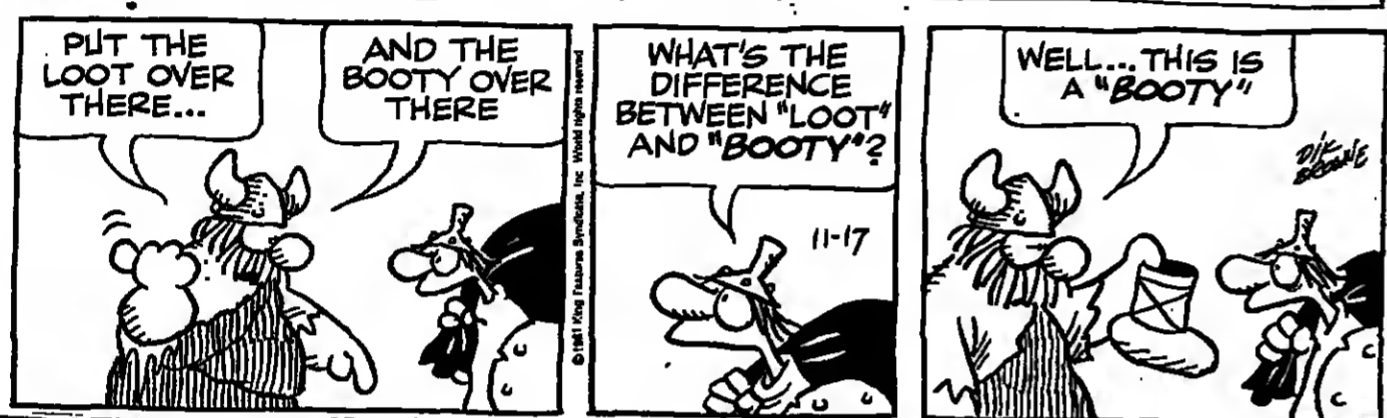
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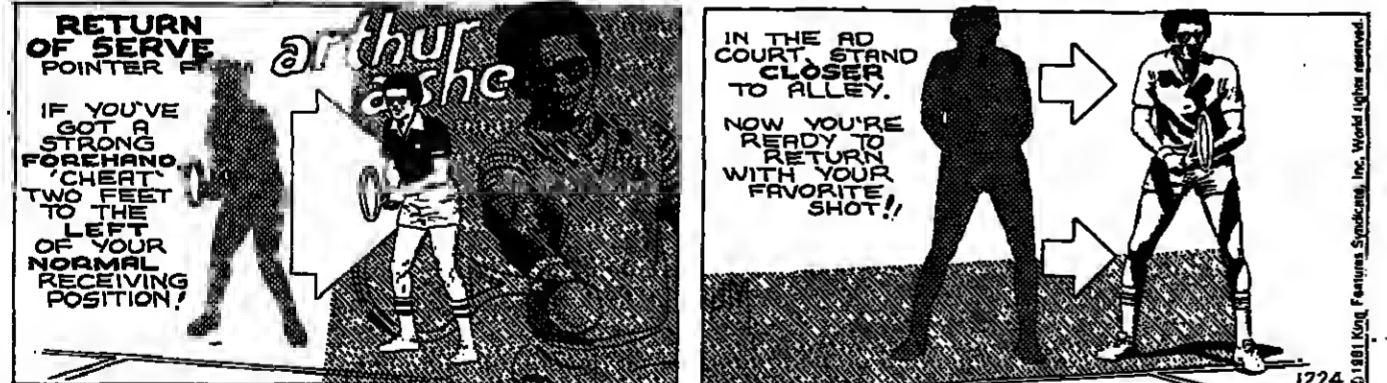
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Table listing TV channels and programs for Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Kuwait, Bahrain, and Langue Francaise. Includes times and program titles like 'Cartoons', 'Religious Program', 'Sports', etc.

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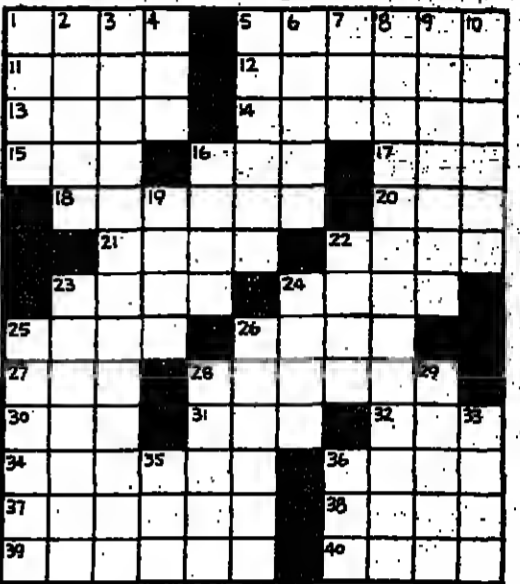
Table listing TV channels and programs for Radio Pakistan. Includes times and program titles like 'Religious Program', 'Dues and Chorus', 'Literary Magazine', etc.

Table listing various pharmacies and their addresses. Includes names like 'JEDDAH', 'AL-ANON PHARMACY', 'AL-ABDUL PHARMACY', etc.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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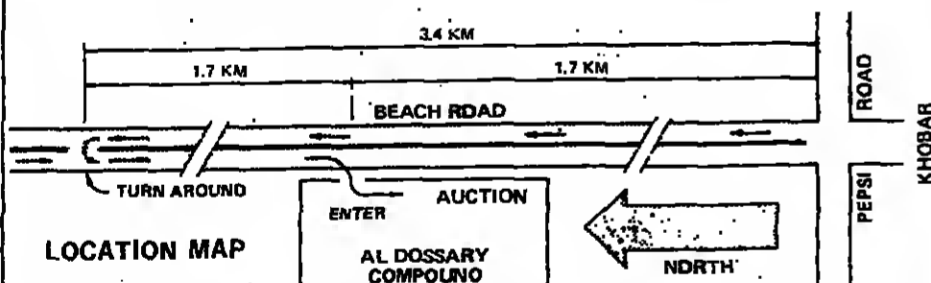
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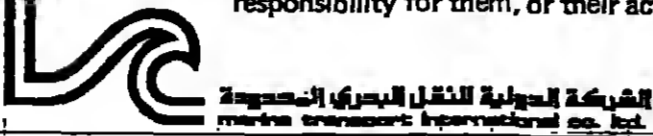
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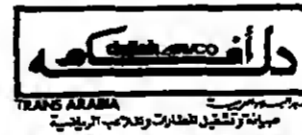
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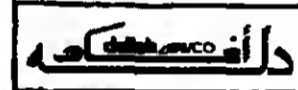
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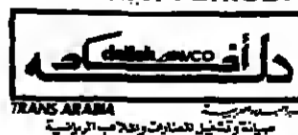
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